recommendations of the Committee, the Department of Applied Mathematics, Calcutta University was again brought under the Special Assistance Programme of the Commission and was declared as a Centre of Advanced Study by the U.G.C. in September, 1987.

Overused aircraft with Indian Airlines

3288. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Boeing aircraft which would be grounded by Indian Airlines according to the international guidelines;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines would get seven Airbuses by June this year; and

(c) if so, what is the total amount which has been earmarked for purchase of new aircraft for the coming 3 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) There are no international guidelines for grounding of Boeing aircraft on the basis of use.

(b) Indian Airlines will receive 4 Airbus A. 320 aircraft in June 1989.

(c) Indian Airlines has placed an order for the purchase of 19 Airbus A-320 aircraft at a project cost of Rs. 1238.37 crores, which includes the price of aircraft spare engines, etc. Besides, Indian Airlines also proposes to purchase 12 more Airbus A. 320 aircraft at a project cost of Rs. 959.73 crores including spare engines, etc.

Developing Pitampura T.V. Tower in Delhi as a tourist spot

3289. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pitampura T.V. Tower in West Delhi, the tallest tower in the country, is likely to be developed as a tourist spot;

(b) whether any infrastructural facilities for attracting the tourist traffic are being made in and around the area; and

(c) if so, by when the said Tower would be thrown open to the tourists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) The Question is being examined in consultation with the Ministries concerned.

Entry of unauthorised persons in reserved compartments of trains

3290. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in several trains including the Southern Express unauthorised persons enter the IInd Class reserved sleeper coaches specially between Gwalior and Delhi and that the conductors take no action to prevent such unauthorised entry; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to ensure that unauthorised persons do not enter in reserved compartments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Some cases have come to notice.

(b) Apart from steps taken by conductors to detrain unauthorised passengers to the extent possible, special checks are also conducted with the assistance of RPF/GRP. During April, 1988 to February, 1989, 255 persons travelling unauthorisedly in reserved coaches between Delhi and Gwalior were apprehended and prosecuted.